
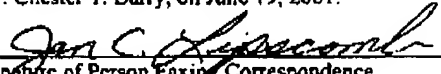


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Invention: Current and Aeration System for Wastewater Plant					
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Serial No.:	09/617,749	§	
Filing Date:	July 17, 2000	§	Art Unit No.: 1724
For:	<i>Current and Aeration System for Wastewater Plant</i>	§	Examiner: Chester T. Barry

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on June 1, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Pending: Claims 1, 3-10, and 17-24
Cancelled: Claims 2 and 11-16

Please add the following new claims, 25-31:

VERSION OF NEWLY ADDED CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS

25. (New) In an aerobic wastewater treatment plant comprising:

an aeration chamber containing aerobic bacteria into which wastewater containing organic solids flows to be exposed to aerobic bacteria to digest the organic solids in the wastewater, said aeration chamber having a substantially flat bottom and side walls.